



Fishlake National Forest

News

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Time of info: August 2, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

Wildfire Fact Sheet- Solitude

Summary: This lightning-caused fire is being managed to improve habitat and achieve other natural resource management objectives by reducing the amount of dead fuels and create openings in the mixed conifer to allow for aspen regeneration in the area. Decisions are also based on firefighter, aviator, and public safety. Firefighters burned out along Forest Road 096. Additional burning operations may occur depending on the need and as conditions allow. Firefighters will monitor and improve the fire lines today. The fire was the most active it has been since it started and larger growth occurred on the fire than what had been occurring previously. Smoke from the fire may impact local communities especially during the morning. Information on smoke impacts and ways to deal with smoke from wildland fires can be found at: <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index>

Start Date: July 19, 2015, 15:15 pm

Location: Pahvant Range, approximately 10 miles NW of Richfield

Jurisdiction: Fillmore Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

Fire Size: 1,104 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: torching and spotting with subsequent uphill runs

Closures: None at this time. If fire conditions and operations require it than FR 096 along the top of the mountain may be temporarily closed from White Pine Peak Junction to the Chalk Creek Road Junction to allow for public and fire fighter safety.

Percent Contained: 25%

Fuels: Timber with aspen and sagebrush/grass

Fire Crews/Resources: 1-Type 3 Overhead Team-Nelson/Rasmussen (T), 2-Type Heavy Engine, 2-Type Light Engine, 3-Water tenders, 3-Type 2 Hand crews, 1-Type 1 Hand crew, 1-Type 3 Helicopter. Total personnel assigned-133

Evacuations: None

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